

SENATE RESOLUTION 47

By Harris

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gregory Martin, 2015 Valedictorian of George Washington Carver High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Martin is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at George Washington Carver High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Gregory achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Gregory earned an exemplary 3.1 grade point average while being placed on the honor roll, maintaining perfect attendance, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including baseball, drawing, painting, and woodworking. He is the recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative award, the National Honor Society award, the Nu Alpha Theta award, and the Student of the Month award, and he had the highest biology end-of-course score; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Martin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Gregory's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gregory Martin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015

George Washington Carver High School Valedictorian, Gregory Martin, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.